

REMARKS

The Examiner's Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

Claims 1 and 3-10 are pending in this application. Claims 5-8 are canceled herein without prejudice to or waiver of the subject matter recited therein. Claims 1 and 4 remain as the independent claims in this application.

The Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication in the final Action that claims 1, 3-4 and 9-10 are allowed.

Claims 5-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Murata et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,759,010). It is respectfully submitted that the rejection is moot in view of the cancellation herein of all of the rejected claims.

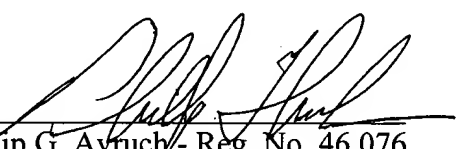
It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance and that entry of this Amendment After Final is appropriate under 37 CFR §1.116. Notice of allowance and the passing of this application to issuance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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